

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Gary L. Curtis, declare that I am a U.S. citizen with an address of 4425 Fawn Trail, Loveland, Colorado 80537, that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled AUTOMATED COOLANT DELIVERY METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A MACHINE TOOL described and claimed in the attached specification, that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed and claimed in my earlier-filed provisional application Serial No. Serial No. 60/282,541, filed 9 April, 2001; that as to the subject matter of this application, I have reviewed and understand the contents of said application, including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to said earlier application, that said common subject matter has not been patented before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns; that, as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application; and that said subject matter has not been patented in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as well as all material information which became available

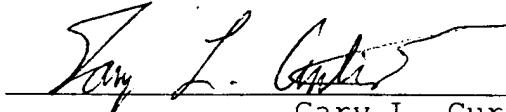
between the filing date of the prior provisional application and the national filing date of the continuation-in-part application; and that no application for patent on said invention has been filed by me or my representatives and assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John E. Reilly and Ellen Reilly, Patent Attorney Registration Nos. 18,476 and 50,344, respectively. Address all correspondence to John E. Reilly, 1554 Emerson Street, Denver, Colorado 80218.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

WHEREFORE, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney and this Petition, this 8th day of APRIL, 2002.

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